

Senate Resolution 1162

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Orrock of the 36th, Butler of the 55th, Davenport of the 44th, James of the 35th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, millions of Americans, including many Georgians, are impacted by hearing,
4 speech, and language disorders caused by birth defects, developmental delays, acquired
5 illness, disease, or injury, and both children and adults can be affected; and

6 WHEREAS, speech-language pathologists and audiologists are the primary health care
7 professionals providing screenings, evaluations, diagnoses, treatments, and management for
8 these communication disorders; and

9 WHEREAS, Georgia has 3,967 licensed speech-language pathologists and 474 licensed
10 audiologists, many of whom belong to the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association,
11 a professional association made up of speech-language pathologists and audiologists helping
12 to advocate for the profession, its members, and the individuals they serve; and

13 WHEREAS, the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association provides a forum for the
14 exchange of professional information and ideas, including continuing education, to
15 speech-language pathologists and audiologists in this state; and

16 WHEREAS, members of the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association are licensed
17 professionals, with the majority holding advanced degrees from accredited universities with
18 special training programs for the education of the prevention, identification, assessment, and
19 treatment of communication disorders; and

20 WHEREAS, members of the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association are
21 speech-language pathologists and audiologists who work in various settings, including public
22 schools, private practices, hospitals, clinics, physicians' offices, universities, and government
23 and military practices; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
25 distinguished organization be appropriately recognized for the educational and health care
26 services its members provide to Georgians.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 recognize and commend the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association and its members
29 for their many years of efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the
30 citizens of this state.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing
33 Association.